Welfare measures in coal industry

12. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the targets of welfare items like water supply, quarters, hospitals and educational facilities agreed to under NCWA-III (National Coal Wage Agreement).

(b) the targets actually achieved at the end of the NCWA-III; and

(c) whether there was a wide gap between the two and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) The details of targets of welfare items like water supply, quarters, hospital and educational facilities agreed to under NCWA-III (National Coal Wage Agreement) were as under:—

(i) *Water Supply:*

To provide at least 15 gallons of water per person by the end of agreement period.

(ii) *Quarters:*

To construct 70 to 72 thousand houses during the agreement period.

(iii) *Hospitals:*

The ratio of one hospital bed per 100 employees during the agreement period, but it will not be less than 1:120.

(iv) *Education:*

About 100 school buildings of different standard, some in replacement and some new during the agreement period.

(b) Targets achieved in respect of Coal India at the end of NCWA-III were as under:—

Water Supply:—

Position is being ascertained from the Coal Companies.

Housing:—

Against 58,200 houses to be constructed by Coal India and its subsidiaries (out of 70,000 houses) 53,193 houses were constructed as on 31-3-1987.

Hospitals:—

703 beds were still required to achieve 1:120 rotio as on 1-4-1987.

Education:—

76 school buildings were constructed up to February, 1988.

(c) There was no wide gap between the targets set and achieved. The gap in respect of housing may mainly be attributed to non-availability of land.

Expenditure on advertisements by Coal India Ltd.

13. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by CIL on advertisements in connection with the six day strike between the 15th and 20th March 1988, company-wise; and

(b) what is the jurisdiction for such an expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) The information is collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.